

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY
AVERAGE WHOLESale PRICE
LITIGATION

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) MDL NO. 1456
) Civil Action No. 01-12257-PBS
) Subcategory No. 07-12141

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

State of Iowa

v.

Abbott Laboratories Inc., et al.

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) Judge Patti B. Saris
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DECEMBER 2012 STATUS REPORT FOR THE STATE OF IOWA

The undersigned counsel for the State of Iowa (hereinafter referred to as “plaintiff”) hereby submits the attached Status Report for December 2012, in accordance with the Court’s June 17, 2004 Procedural Order.

Dated: December 3, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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December 2012 Status Report for the State of Iowa

Settlement Order of Dismissal

On October 31, 2012, the court entered plaintiff's sixth unopposed motion to extend the 90-day settlement order of dismissal of claims against the remaining defendant King Pharmaceuticals Inc., King Research and Development, and Monarch Pharmaceuticals Inc. ("King/Monarch Group"). The order provides that claims against defendant King/Monarch Group shall be dismissed without cost and without prejudice of any party, upon good cause shown, to reopen the action after December 31, 2012 if settlement is not consummated. *See* Docket No. 8214, Sub-Docket No. 161.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, an attorney, hereby certifies that on the 3rd day of December, 2012, she caused a true and correct copy of the above December 2012 Status Report for the State of Iowa to be delivered to counsel of record for defendants by electronic service pursuant to Case Management Order No. 2 entered by the Honorable Patti B. Saris in MDL No. 1456.

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